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Greetings Ladies and Gentleman, Highnesses and Majesties, and Various Other Dignitary-Type People

Welcome to Coronation 28, The 60s and 70s As Seen on TV. The 27th House was a House truly-Edmonton.-style. In other words, a House filled with the wildest party children in Canada. Why even just this past week, our Empress and our Treasurer fell off their stools and into (well, through) the wall at Boots! Bobby and Endora, you had a great year. You had some great events, from Grease, to Mz. Drag Queen Edmonton, right up to the candidate shows you've hosted the past few weeks. Not only did you do a fabulous job of promoting the ISCWR locally, you represented the city well on the circuit too. Kudos!

To the Candidates (Derek, Ladonna, Oprah), best of luck tonight and may the next year be all you hope it will be.

To Jim and Garry, thank you for all your help on the Board this year. It definitely made my job easier and I know Bobby and Endora appreciated all the hard work you put in.

Enjoy tonight everyone. It will be quite the party.

President to the Board, NRSSNA Emperor XXVI Rob Bigonion WPCC



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Members and Guests of the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose:

On behalf of the Alberta Legislative Assembly, and as MLA for Edmonton's Pride Community, it is an honor to extend my very best wishes to everyone at the 2003 Coronation Ball.

I am delighted to acknowledge the many long-serving members, volunteers and supporters of the Court. I would also like to welcome new members and out of town quests; you are part of a 'royal' Edmonton tradition of service to the gay and lesbian community and your support is appreciated.

Congratulations to this year's HMISM Emperor and Empress and to the outgoing representatives. I salute your entire organization for the thousands of dollars raised and volunteer hours invested in our gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered communities.

Again, hearty congratulations and my very best wishes on this most regal occasion. Please also accept my thanks for allowing my participation in this most exquisite annual ceremony - I am proud to be a part of it.

Sincerely.

Laurie Blakeman, MLA Edmonton Centre

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Good evening one and all, and welcome to coronation 28. The 60's and 70's...As seen on T.V. As we take you back tonight to a time when I wasn't even born (barely) and Endora had already found her barstool. We hope to provide you with a terrific lineup of shows, such as "The Mary and Rhoda Show"...and Vera too! So sit back, relax and enjoy, as I continue to babble on here.

This past year started with high goals and expectations, but, as I discovered, there are always obstacles in the way. I had a few family tragedies, and in April, we lost a dear friend which affected many of us in the community. All in all, this year is done, we have met some of our goals, and we raised some money for charity. I would say it was a successful year. It was not easy for me working 2 jobs and volunteering most of my free time to this organization, but I managed to do it. Yes, I need a break! I will continue to be involved, however.

And now, the winners are:

Regina: Drove there in a rocket car, only 5 hours! To the size patrol, Mr. Vera, Anita Lay, It fits!! Krystall, next time we'll leave you in the hallway. You should have bought a squirrel. Bruce, Avaughna, once again, my favorite coronation of the year. Thanks for the great hospitality. Roxy & Troy, it's almost over. Great seeing you guys on the circuit. I hope you've enjoyed your year. Ethan, still as cute as ever! Yada, Boris, Trixie, Shmoo, Joanne, always a pleasure!

Seattle: This was my first U.S. Ball ever, as well as my first I.C.C meeting. Such a beautiful City, and the HOTTEST bartenders I've ever seen! Tim, MeMe, Arnie, Rhonda, It was a pleasure meeting you guys. Thanks for making me feel so welcome. What a great weekend. Stephanie Lane-Barr, What was up with those Everett Boys? Was that a threesome? I blame it all on the Limone, Thanks Chicago! Steve, Fabiola (Chicago Rhoda) such a pleasure meeting you two this year, I promise I will make it to Chicago very soon. Oh yeah, that shuttle driver was cute too!

<u>Vancouver:</u> I always have fun in this city. The ball and the room were very elegant. (sorry Vera) **Mandy**, Do you ever stop? Fabulous as always. **Brad**, thanks for the chat in Seattle. **Michelle**, always good to see you. **Little Joe**, too cute. I hope your year is going well. **Jeff**, thanks for acting as Bruce's secretary. I'm glad you could make it. **Kristy Krunt**, yes, I was serious! Thanks for being here. **Lonnie**, I'm so glad we met, and I will see you soon. **Bruce**, I haven't forgot you.

<u>Toronto:</u> Plum, Nelson, such a pretty couple, It was great meeting you in Vancouver. Plum, you're scaring Endora. "Passenger Tom Ivison to the Air Canada counter" Calm down girl! **Tom, Bitch,** I think we were at the wrong Hotel. Thanks for coming to our hallway party. Endora finished most of the beer.

<u>Calgary:</u> To our fellow 27's, **Bianca & Marty.** You're both crazy. You're giving us a run for our money. Can I have a shirt now? Can't wait until April. **Roxy Riccochet**, you're my favorite. Thanks for all the beer and buca. You really know how to take care of me when I'm there. **Anita Lay**, I've known you way too long. Thanks for tonight. **Kylie**, **Dion**, another great Ball. See, we behaved this year. Was I even there? Thanks for the awards. **Dionne Star**, it was a pleasure being your escort for what seemed to be the longest set of the Ball. **Papa Sean**, thanks for the Boink. **Rhoda**, You're HOT!

Winnipeg: Home of my evil sister Anita Stallion. Girl, I had so much fun with you this year. You saw more of me than most people. (stay out of my room!) Did we ever find a party in Seattle? Stephanie, need I say more? Thanks for being there all year. Tony, keep her in line. Congrats to you both. Have a great year. Sohorny, fabulous ball, the flaming buffet was my favorite. I still can't believe it was done at 11:15, that's unheard of. Good for you. You're prettier sister Sigourney says hi. Chikita, stay away from me. Drew Blood, You are a great man, heart of gold. Joe/Urethra, you're too much. Greg, when's the wedding? Are we still moving to Florida?

Minneapolis: Mark, Rocio, congratulations on your 18 month reign. I really wish I could have been there. It's been great getting to know you in the past year. Brie, nice meeting you in Winnipeg. Glad to know you will be here tonight.

And now, <u>Edmonton</u>. All of the people who supported this year and kept me sane, or drove me more insane. The staff and management of **Down Under**, thanks for putting up with all of this for yet another year., **Jim, Gretchen, George**, Thanks for your sponsorship and endless support. **Old Lady Pond**, don't worry, I will be spending more nights at home now and making it to work on time. **Coco**, the one who got me involved in this game, you can really brighten my day at times. Now step down already!, **Gretchen**, thanks for the quilts, you are amazing. **Ian**, thanks for all the hours you spent making that tablecloth. **Dow, Paul, Joe Lori**, and all of the staff at **the Roost**. Thanks for your endless support, I've had a lot of great nights there, as always.

Rayanne, Cindy, Twiggy, and all of the girls at Prism. Thanks for bringing back such a great bar. Order more sambuca. Twiggy, thank you so much for all of your support this year, you did more for me than I ever expected, Buddy's/Woody's, my new home. The friendliest bartenders in Edmonton, James, Dan., great evebrows! You need to get seatbelts on those stools. Annie, just one more jig. Jim, Terrance, Ray, Jeff, and all of the staff, thanks for the great times. Keep them coming! Greg, Bernie, Hoopie, thanks for your support and chats. I promise I will always remember you guys. Boots/The Garage, Paul, Keith, Michelle, Steve, Rob, Weena, Mavis, Mike, Gib and many others, it was great working with all of you. Corrine, Neil and Glen at Algonouin Travel, thanks for helping with my travel needs. To the cast of Grease, Binki, Krystall, Erin, T.J. Ladonna, Ahmed, Jim, Lori, Steve, Rob, Eva, Garry, Craig, thanks for the stage and the nights behind the spotlight. We put a lot of hours into this, but came up with the best show of the year. Thanks to you all. Sticky Vicky, you are amazing. Thanks for your endless support, You definitely know what it is supposed to be about. Love ya! Mr. Gay, Mattress, keep your clothes on till later. Mz. Gay, Ruby, you rock! Barb, Onya, Thanks for the support in your year. Mr. Vera, where do I begin? Is there any part of your life that hasn't changed this year? Who knew? Thanks so much for all you've done. Randy, you have a great man there. Rob, I know I don't say it enough, but thanks for all the work you've done. I hope to be there like that in my dowager year. I wish you all the best, Derek, Good luck tonight. See, I can keep quiet about some things. Ladonna, my princess, Once again thanks for your hard work this year. Good luck to you. Oprah, "I will never run for Empress" Good luck. Thanks to all the members of the College who supported me this year, too many to mention, well ok, Rae, Chatty, Bey, Twiggy, Toots, Jim, Gretchen, Dyna, Garry, Vera, Ron, Ida, Rob,

Imperial Grand Duke and Duchess, **Jazzy** and **Pepper**, I know you guys couldn't do much because of work, but we still had fun, **Jazzy**, thanks for tonight.

Imperial Crown Prince XXVII, Mark, Thanks for all you've done this year, you may be in for a hard year ahead.

Imperial Crown Princes XXVII, Binki, you were so strong and dedicated. Thank you. Again I realize work comes first.

Imperial Crown Princess XXVII, Krystall, Another crazy year with you. You had the hotter dates this year. Thanks for being a part of us, and being glamorous.

Empress 27 1/2 Rocio, Thanks for keeping Endora in line all year. She needed all of those calls. I'm coming for a hot tub when we're done.

Emperor 27 1/2 Bruce, Thank you so much. I knew you needed to be my half in Regina last year. You kept me in line that night, and you have offered your help all year. You are truly a great friend.

Emperor 27 1/2 Garry, Thanks for all your hard work and dedication. I was glad to have you as my half. Where's my ball cap?

Daddy Terry, I know you put up with a lot this year. Thanks for understanding, and thanks for all the booze. Now you can have Endora back, and your credit cards too. We're done! We need a good bender now. Sammy?

Empress XXVII, Endora. Here we are. Remember, you got me into this. I could not think of anyone else I would have wanted to reign with. You have truly become a great friend. I've had so much fun traveling with you, and just being out together. I think we can look back and realize that there are some aspects of the year that made it all worthwhile. Enjoy tonight, and enjoy your days to come. It's all about you now. Love ya!

I am outta here!!

I remain,
His Imperial Sovereign Majesty
The Crystal Clear CHILLED Sambuca Emperor
Bobby Bigonion Upndown Samuels Riccochet Boink Kase, W.P.C.C.





Greetings to all, from near and far. As Empress 27, I have many thank-you's to give. But first off, I have to say, Bobby and I set out with high hopes and great expectations of how we could try to work together for the betterment of our community, and boy, did we get our eyes opened in a hurry. Lots of promises, and when push came to shove, guess what? We were going north, others were going south. However, the Budweiser Queen & Sambuca King are still talking and still standing!

This year, we had no major traumas or scandals, We had a lot of fun and our season in the sun is over. I care for all of you in my own special way. Thanks for the memories.

The credits to our Edmonton support are those people that helped us and gave their all. Boots, my home bar. Jim S. damn you and all those bloody shooters. Anytime bog boy, we'll do it again. To all the bartenders past and present, thank you. To the D.J.'s and Ross, thanks for the great music. Weena, where's the love? Yes ,Bud, no buca. Now buy me a shooter. Yes, the old lady can still put a 6 pack in her cleavage. Michelle and Little Pony (Keith) more burgers, less buca, Gretchen, Child of the corn, Jim McBride (Debi) I thank both of you for your support, laughs, encouragement. Gretchen, 2 guilts in one year! I am honored. This was our main fundraiser for scholarships. THANK YOU! Ian, thank you for the tablecloth. It was lovely, Toots (Aunt Clara) watch out for the wall. Where's my doorknob? Thank you for the fabulous gowns and advise. Ida Claire, 5lbs of potatoes for .99 cents, no tax!! (I Da Ho) always happy or stoned, we're not sure. Rock on sister, I swear you're Sabrina in disguise. Leave Daddy alone! Twiggy, God do you ever slow down? You're like that damn energizer bunny, just keep going and going. Be nice to old ladies. Remember, our heels and hips break easier. Love ya! Vera, Mr. V/Daryl. The blue eved babe of the court system! Heart of gold, belly full of beer. You are wonderful. Thank you and Randy for your support. He's a keeper, right Randy? Rhoda B. Retired or not, you still are the backbone of the court system, we all still solicit you for advice. Sticky Vicky, yes, you are pretty and we care too. You are always involved with the community. Thank you and don't ever stop. Eva. I know you like me the best, you told me so. Thank you for your support. You, Jim & Charles are the ones that make the difference. Auntie Endora thinks the world of you. Thanks guys, E.C.U.M., Myron. Chuck, Mike, Dan, etc. You boys really know how to throw a good party. Thank you for the best 50th I'll ever have.

To **Bobby**, my Emperor. We did our job! Stand tall, walk proud, pull up your zipper, buy your own damn beer (ha ha). We beat off the mosquitoes & we're both still alive. Want to do it again? Fine, you do my make up. I am still prettier than you right? Love ya!

Daddy, my Terry, Guess what? I'm coming home! I've done my time, I'M DONE! This year with all of your support, love and Visa's, I could walk with a glow in my heart. Knowing you would always be there to pick me up off the front lawn. Your stamina and my style, what a team we made. Thank you for your love and patience. Our time will be spent on our life, our home. Thank you Daddy.

To our Upper House, Bianca & Krystall, My Princesses, you girls rock! Beauty, style, class. Yup, must belong to us. Thanks girls. Mark, our Prince, stately, cute, and damn you can sing. Get out there on stage, don't be shy. You do have a great voice.

To our Board, Rob, Jim S, Garry, Jim m, Toots, Thanks for all your hard work. Rae St. Claire, Mother Rae, I still have zee papers, vant to sign them now? Thanks Rae, Love ya! Chatty Cathy Jackson, Thank you to the most gracious Matriarch any court could ever ask for. Great hair, great figure, great boyfriend, (yes Paul, that would be you) Love ya lots!

Rocio Rose 27 ½, My half Empress. You give the ultimate from your heart. Class, style, and a great dancer. Rocio, Thank you for walking with me this year. Your friend, Auntie Endora.

To all the Canadian Courts, and Roxy Riccochet. We travel these roads with little insurance. Be careful of Anita Stallion & Hillary from Winnipeg, They have V-8's under the hood and those babes can suck you right up their tailpipes. I swear, they were born in Edmonton, cause they really throw a great party! Watch out for Anita Lay of Calgary. She learned from Vera in Saskatoon, I think. Marty & Bianca, look left when Krystall ball is behind you. You should have bought a squirrel eh? Vancouver, look, it's Kristy's Krunt. No, it's, it's Toronto, Plum, love your expertise and fabulous shows. Now, stop! You're scaring me.

I may have missed some of you on paper, but not in my heart. Love to all!

I remain,

The Wet & Wild Budweiser Queen, Empress What a Pity, of Edmonton and Nunavut (None of it) H.M.I.S.M. Empress XXVII Auntie Endora St. Claire











Entertainer of the Year Pageant









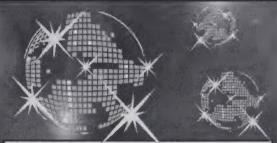












Good Evening Ladies & Gentlemen, Honored Guests, and fellow Monarchs:

Welcome to Coronation 2003 - ¹¹The 60 s & 70 s 11 celebrating the stepdown of Emperor XXVII - Bobby BigOnion and Empress XXVII - Endora.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bobby for making me his Out of Town Half. It has been an honor to hold this title and represent Edmonton Alberta.

To Endora: It was great seeing you on the circuit! Good Luck with your stepdown tonight! May all your future dreams come true!

To Bobby: I hope I fullfilled your expectations of being your Half Emperor.

I hope I served this title with as much pride and dignity as I did with my own title. I will cherish the memories and our friendship forever.

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H.M.I.S.M. Emperor XV 1/2 of Toronto Ontario,
Emperor XXVII 1/2 of Edmonton Alberta Emperor XXVIII of Vancouver, B.C. Bruce Godstone Rose Tron Up 'N'Down Ricochet Bell Gurl BigOnion

Great Job Endora and Bobby







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Congratulations Bobby & Endora

It has been a great pleasure being your Half Emperor this past year

I hope we have many more years of friendship and fun

Enjoy your step down

Your Intown Half Garry Samuels



Wellwhere do I begin? How do I look? Is that my drink?!! Now children, crowd around and let a not-so-old lady tell you a story......

First off and most importantly. I always look Great! Secondly, those pills are mine! Naw, seriously kids, I would like to thank from the bottom of my heart **Endora** and **Bobby**. For giving me a chance and sticking with their decision to allow me to be their Princess. You saw me through high's and low's. I hope I helped at least a little. I love you both. Thank you.

Mark, my prince. You have been a perfect gentlemen this whole year. Always there to lend support and a shoulder when I needed it. Which makes you the most stable man I have had in my life in years! hehe! Are you busy? Will you marry me? I love you!! I just never realized it until now! hehe!

Krystall Ball, my Siamese Princess. True friends are had to find. When you have one, they are yours forever. Behind the bull-shit and gossip and the backstabbing we have found our way is quite similar. We both know what we want and we both have had the guts to do it. You make me proud. " I will never leave you "

To the kids and friends at the roost: You have all believed in me and what I can do. I have done it and want you to know that I thank you for your support and encouragement. **Onya, Vanity, Ruby** and too many others to mention. I thank you.

Toots, Ida and my dearest Twiggy. You three have made me feel like I belong. Toots especially! I love you. You are my friend. Ida, You have given me so much. Your whole being is love and light for those who have lost their way. I learn from you. Twiggy Twiggy, You are the star and I can only dream of the day I could have that light.

Kitten Kaboodle,you know I love you. All I can say to you is "When I think of home I think of a place, where there's...Love over flowin'...." You made me feel like I was always home.

Vera and Randy, you and you alone are my supports. Your kindness and generosity have made me feel like I could do it. I love you both. Thank you.

Dyna Thirst, Your unwavering friendship has been inspirational to me. You are a beacon of light. A tall beacon! You are fab! Thank you.

Jim, Rhoda, Misty, Ladonna, Garry (Oprah) and all you guys... I love you, dreamers never forget. Dreams don't die. They live on through us. Much thanks to you all.

Rob B, You are wonderful, and I am glad your here. Your hand has always been extended to help. Thank you. You are not unnoticed in your efforts.

To all the staff at Buddy's, Jim, Boy, Ray, Kamil, Terrance, Drew (I found the girls), Shlog, Tim, Ken, Ryan, Steve, Trixie, Dave, Jeffy-pop (my DJ), and of course Mike, Thank you. Thank you for taking a chance on me. Thank you for believing in me and showing me that love I have not seen for a long time. If I have someone believing in me...I can move mountains. I am home. If I forgot anyone I am truly sorry.

To my girls, What is this place?! Where am I??? Donna-Tella- Is that wine? I love hanging out with you. You know where I am at and you help me along if I hit a bump. Godiva- You are the most glittering star I have ever met. Keep shining. Bella-deBall-You are soo funny and you make me laugh. Your laugh is contagious and keeps me going when I am down. Mia Fellow - You girl, keep me grounded. Just when I get carried away into some dream-land *SMACK*. Back down I come. I love you girl. Mary-J (I cannot spell the rest, my pills have kicked in!) You have a presence that can not be matched. To all of you I thank very much for being friends, rivals and sisters. You have made me feel that I finally belong. You guys are undercredited in this community. You are the Stars.

Pepper,it takes a strong person to be unaffected after all you have been through. You have seen me at my worst. You have held me when I was down. You have kicked my ass when I needed it and kept me laughing the whole time! You are my best friend. Always have been, always will. Without you none of my dreams would be realized. Divalicious, Supremes, All of it, you were there for me. You and of course Jason (Cherrie), are true people. Honest and caring. Laughter though tears is my favorite emotion. I will never have to wonder "what if.." because we did. And girls, we are the greatest. I will never forget.

My mom, Love you mom. You are the greatest and I am proud to call you My mother. Thank you for always being there for me and letting me be me. My Family is truly unique and will always be cherished.

Steve, James, Erin and all you guys I know outside of this fairy tale world. Thanks for letting me be me. You will never know how much I love you. I appreciate you. You are family.

Now before I get all Sally Field on you asses! hehe! "You love me, you really love me!!" I want to say thank you to anyone whom I have missed, and my deepest apologies to you all. Most of you were forgotten by accident. Or situations as they are prevent me from including you. For that I am sorry. For the memories are there. Not forgotten. But you will have to excuse me as I am involved in a freedom fight of the last earth bound remaining stars.... All I demanded, after all, was my right to twinkle. Good night, and Thank you, very much.

I remain, her Imperial Crown Siamese Princess #27.

Miss Bianca



Cocktails are flowing like water in monsoon season. It's HOT – just past 6PM and already your makeup is sliding from your face and onto the dress you spent so much time planning. The room is crowded with beautiful ladies and dashing gentlemen – the bar is already packed. And you're having the best time you've had in a long, long time. You must be in Edmonton!

Your majesties, honored guests, special friends: Welcome! We're so glad you could make it. If you have not attended a ball in Edmonton before this one, you're in for the time of your life. We tend to do things just a little differently here. We don't weigh our success on the number of people in attendance. We're more interested in showing you a genuinely good time and we're sincere when we say we're glad to see you. If you have been to an Edmonton ball in the past, you know what I mean. You can relax a little. We want to celebrate our past year and the opportunity to see you all again. We don't mind if your scepter touches the floor tonight. Wear your crown a little askew if the mood strikes you. We encourage that kind of thine!

Indulge me a little while I tell you a story. Many years ago...OK, many, many years ago when I was in grade school, some of the rednecks I had the displeasure of attending school with figured out that I was gay long before I did. I didn't even know what it meant to be gay at that particular point in my life (I just felt badly for females because they had no

dicks). With echoes of "faggor" and "homo" following me down every hallway, I soon came to feel the being gay (whatever that meant) must not be a good thing. Later, when I realized what being gay meant and that I was gay, I lived for many years feeling that there was something about me that was somehow less than everyone else. Gradually, I ceased to care what anyone else thought or assumed about me, but I never really felt part of the gay community because I still secretly held onto those feelings I had developed in school. Then I met Garry and began to learn about the Court of the Wild Rose and all of those other wonderful Courts. Not only did I begin to feel a part of the gay community, I felt welcomed by it.

That's how I want you to feel tonight – part of something bigger and better than the sum of all our parts. Please feel free to audition your own bigger and better parts when the mood strikes you. Put your feet up (not that high, Oprah) and enjoy the show. As I write this, I don't know as many of you personally as I would like. Perhaps I can rectify that before the night is over. But there are many of you who I do know and appreciate immensely and this is my chance to tell you so.

Vancouver: Joe and Michelle – I look forward to your ball this spring. The Vancouver ball is one of my favorites. Truthfully, anything that takes me away from Edmonton at the end of a long, hard winter is a favorite thing of mine. Mandy – you're like a national treasure! So many cities want to claim you as their own because you work so hard wherever you happen to be. Love ya.

Calgary: Bianca – Sometimes I think the energy you expend in a few hours is more than the energy I've been allotted to last a lifetime. I don't know how you do it, but it's fantastic to watch, impossible not to hear, and happily contagious. Continued success for the duration of your year.

Marty – Hope to see you in Edmonton again – there's lots of year left. Sean – one of the most dignified monarchs that it's my pleasure to know.

Karl – Such a cowboy gentleman (and a fine looking filly if ever I saw one). I hope you're enjoying yourself this year and that we see you in person (or persona) tonight. Roxy – a ball isn't a ball without you. I should warn you – I'm wearing nipple protectors tonight (not). Bruce Lee – I nearly forgot to mention you with Calgary – I just want to claim you as our own. Rive rong and plosper!

Toronto: Much to my chagrin, I have yet to make it to a Toronto ball. But I want to say a special welcome to Bitch Diva (in a goofy kind of way)! So glad to see you here tonight. It always amazes me how often people I meet and immediately like a lot are from Nova Scotia originally!

Edmonton - The Big Onion! So many names to mention. I am continuously amazed by the talent and generosity shown by court members and friends in this city. I can't mention everyone here and would forget some if I tried, but I am so grateful to you all for making year after year exciting and successful! Jim Schafer - Thanks for opening the fine hospitality of Boots to so many shows and events. Your experience and willingness to make every occasion a memorable one are unparalleled. Joe Achtemichuk and all of the management and staff of the Roost - everyone knows they'll have a great time at the Roost - they just don't always know why! I think some shows are a surprise to the crowd, but what a crowd! Thanks to all of you for always welcoming us under your roof with style and helpfulness. Liz and Secrets - We miss you, we thank you and we wish you well. Where are you anyway?! Prism - you didn't even allow a gap to in venues to happen. Thanks for making us part of your establishment from the get-go. We appreciate it and hope to spend a lot more time with you. Down Under - thank you for your continuous support this year and always. Sticky Vicky - whether you're titled or not, you're royalty in all out hearts! Twiggy - you're a legend in my own mind! Let's have a vodka and coke later with Trudy. Ruby - you're one talented young thing. Keep it up - I'm expecting a lot of great things from you in the future. Barry M Deep- You rock! Do you watch the guys' heads turn when you walk into a room? You fool 'em all. It's fun to watch. There are a lot of rules and regulations in any court. We try to only make rules that make sense but if there's ever any confusion, there are three resources to which I would turn: Jim McBride, Ron, and Rob. Thanks to each of you for keeping us on the right track. Dyna Thirst - I have to thank you here just because you're my good friend, Ginny's mother and I love you. Ida Claire - you're one of a kind! When I'm out for a night on the town I know I'll have fun if you're there along with our friend, the attractive, more mature lady with the big moustache, Toots! Ladonna - when did workhorses become so pretty? You're a force. What would we do without you? Don't let us ever find out. Derek - a genuine friend. Mr. Vera - I just don't know what to say about one of my favorite people on earth. To me, you represent the best of the best in the court system. It is my great good pleasure to consider you a good friend of mine and the best damn swimming partner a girl from Bruderheim ever had! Thank you for being you and for bringing new friends our way. In your van. In the winter. Patty - for putting up with hearing the same song over and over until we know the words, for listening to the sound of heels on hardwood above your head - Thank you and your dog! Thanks to my friends from work who have been so incredibly supportive - Pat and Jim, Jan, Toni, you know I adore all of you. If the prince from Cinderella had searched the countryside for his special princess with a PAIR of glass slippers instead of just one, he might have been as lucky as me. Krystal Ball and Bianca, my two princesses - I worship you both. Thank you for everything! If there's ever anything I can do for you, just ask. Bobby and Endora, my Emperor and Empress-I can't think of another sovereign couple who manages such a clever mix of fun, dignity, fun, protocol (when absolutely necessary) and fun. (Did I say fun?) I hope you look back on the past year with find memories of a job extremely well done. And I saved the best for last. Garry, you've had to answer all of my questions, put up with my moods and help me try to do what I really didn't have a clue how to do over the past year. I love you like crazy and thank you from the bottom of my heart. Maybe I can return the favor sometime.

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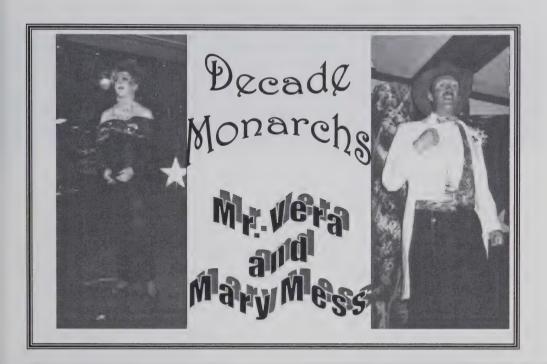
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Introduction of Emcee Kristy Krunt Introduction of Upper House Presentation of Flags National Anthems Blessing Greetings Introduction of the College of Monarchs Introduction of the 27th House In/Out of Town Business and Organizations (Walks Only) Introduction of Courts (Walks Only) Command Performance Command Performance Last Walk of Imperial Grand Duke XXVII Jazzy Last Walk of Imperial Grand Duchess XXVII Pepper Excuse Dais

Candidate Performances



Introduction of Emcee Stephanie Lane-Barr
Introduction of Their Majesties
Command Performance
Business and Organization Performances
Court Entrances
Awards Presentation
Mr. and Mz. Gay Edmonton Performance
Command Performance
Command Performance
Excuse Their Majesties

















Set Three

Introduction of Emcee Twiggy
Introduction of Their Majesties
Anniversary Walk of Rob Bigonion
Anniversary Walk of Ida Claire
Command Performance
Decade Walk Mr. Vera
Decade Walk Mary Mess
Double Decade Walk Mrs. K
Command Performance
Command Performance
Last Walk Emperor 27 1/2 Bruce
Last Walk Empress 27 1/2 Rocio D'Johnson
Excuse Their Majesties

Set Four

Introduction of Emcee Anita Lay
Last Walk Imperial Crown Prince XXVII Mark
Last Walk Imperial Crown Princess XXVII Bianca
Last Walk Imperial Crown Princess XXVII Krystall Ball
Last Walk Emperor XXVII Bobby Bigonion
Last Walk Empress XXVII Endora St. Claire
Introduction of the College of Monarchs
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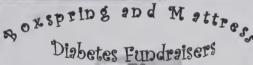




















search began as a drunken birthday party idea for Mattress, and soon snowballed into three events heavily supported by the 27th House.







With shows in October, February, and May, these shows made nearly \$800. Now that Mattress has become Mr. Gav Edmonton XVI, you can be sure to see him and Emperor XXVI Rob continuing these exercises in drunkenness again during the 28th year... see you October 18!













Once again it is Coronation Time; One year later and it is great to see old and new faces. Enjoy what the Big Onion has to offer and enjoy the party.

Love Empress XXVI Ida Claire WPCC





Thanks to everyone for a great year.

Congratulations to Bobby and Endora on a job well done.

Imperial Grand Duke 27 Jazzy Geoff World Broadcast Premiere of the ISCWR 27th House, Tonight at 6:27.

Be sure to tune in before that for a special update on the 26th House and Anniversary Emperor Rob Bigonion ...

One year later. Who rang that bell? Thanks Ladonna and Binki for a wonderful experience in the Wizard of Oz. Box-breaking at the Icebreaker Dance. Go grease lightning, you're burning up the quarter mile: thanks to everyone in the cast, it was great working with you, thanks Bobby for allowing me to be Danny. The Saddlesore Nelly Awards Recipient of the Biggest Drama Queen (d'uh!). Three Boxspring and Mattress Bashes, and five days a week of B&Ms in between. Getting "Fresh" with Mikey. Gay Pride both good and bad. It was a year of hellos and a few goodbyes. It was a year of status quos and evolutions. It was a year and what a year.

Best of luck to all the candidates, but it's not about you. Just wet.

Bobby and Endora, I hope your year was all you wanted it to be. Congrats to you both on a job well done. In spite of hurdles on the way, you have done what you set out to do. Ida and I are quite happy with "the kiddies". And so what if we had to do "Elephant Love Medley" one last time just for Bobby...

Emperor XXVI Rob Bigonion WPCC



2003 will definitely be a year to remember. Thank you for involving me in this year of celebration. We got our declaration during pride, and showed this town one heck of a time. We all should be proud and joyous about the community we've created and embraced. Ladonna you truly are a shinning gem in this communities crown, and I'm sure you don't hear it enough. Oprah your a theater girl from way back. You breath performance and theatrics back into this thriving community. Jazzy (the sexiest Duke yet if I may add) thanks for being such a cool friend. Your always happy, open, and smiling never change that, Krystall you are such an independent diva. You shine in any light you fill. Rob your truly a force of nature, a great motivator and friend. This community owes you a thank you or two in my opinion. Endora and Bobby our imperial sovereign empress and emperor XXVII. Hold your heads high you reigned with laughter, love, and graciousness. Creating a court full of happy, ready to party fags, job well done. This is my first time with a title and as entertainer of the year. I am humbled and grateful, I just hope I have made you proud. So I would like to thank some friends. The queens I have had the pleasure to work with. Ethyl you are such a shining star, don't let anyone tell you different, my beautiful plump booty shaking lover of life. Dezyna you are such a craftsmen of beauty, anything you touch becomes magic and starlit glam. Vanity (hu hu hu) girl you keep me laughin and thank you for bring a little country in my life. Mia your my little rose bud, every day your petals unfold a little more, your constantly blooming and growing in my eyes. Mary J your a handful girl, but your also a great friend. Thank you for all the headaches and all the side splitting laughs too. Bella welcome to this crazy world of drag. We put some heels on your feet and threw you in head first, and your still standing. Your a born performer and diva with or with out eyebrows. Shiwana I know you missed most of the year, but that doesn't mean you weren't in my heart. Thank you for inspiring me and reminding me drag is a performance art and can always break new ground. Donna lordy child where do I begin. Well honey I'll be the first to tell you, you are IT! From top to bottom, every morsel, breath,

cackel and hair is it. What it is researchers are still trying to put to rest, but you relish in it and that's what makes you the radiant creature you are. I really enjoy our friendship and look forward to parties, projects, and adventure. GoDiva thank you for being the oddest most creative coolest white chick I've met. You are an actress a performer a clown and a rock. In a world full of sparkle and illusion, you always keep your feet on the ground anchoring the rest of us back to earth. Cherrie my roots. Girl thank you for giving me my confidence, you always believed in my ideas or projects. You always have my back when I've convinced myself I'm nuts. Binki what a wacky unstable funny stupid great adventure we've shared in this wonderful drama sequin filled world you introduced me to. I've seen you grow, at your best and worst, and you can differently say the same. You are the definition of high class glamour, and I'm happy to say I know the person beneath the padding. Thank you to that funny dorky grill cheese eatin pal that made the year the party it was. Buddys words can't describe what you mean to me. The people that embraced me and became my cult like adopted family. Thank you for reminding me what the human spirit is capable of. Jim thank you for putting your hand out to me and welcoming me aboard. The entire staff of Buddys and Woodys (I would mention you each individually and lovingly but this is close enough to a mini series already) thank you for making me feel special, loved, needed, wanted, and involved. Each one of you is a unique, open, sexy individual that makes each of my days there own experience. I also would like to thank all my friends and family that exist outside of this dazzling world, they know who they are. And finally I want to thank each and every person who has thanked me after a show. When your out on a bright stage in a smoke filled noisy club, trying to keep someone's attention it nice to now its appreciated and respected. It makes the aching feet, itchy wigs, killer tuck and ti

Entertainer of the Year 2003 Imperial Grand Duchess XXVII

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the fun!

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Flags	.ECUM
Anthems	Kent and Rocio
Blessing	Mickey Wilson
Door	OUTreach
Spotlight and Tiptakers	OUTreach and GLCCE
Ball Pin	Twiggy and Mr. Pin Man
Ball Program	Rob Bigonion
Ball Program Advertising	Rob, Bobby, Endora
Coronation Advertising	Rob and Bobby
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In Town Show	
Out of Town Show	Bruce, Garry, Rocio
Protocol	Mr. Vera
Hospitality	Interactive Male, Bobby
Victory Brunch	The Garage
Voting Coordinator	Ida Claire
Emcees	Kristy Krunt, Stephanie Lane-
	Barr, Twiggy, Anita Lay



College of Monarchs

Emperors

- 2. John Reid
- 3. Tony
- 4. Michael
- 5. Joe Boy
- 6. Darvl
- 7. Sam
- 8 Rick
- 9. Buster Boxx
- 10. Mr. X
- 11. Sig
- 12. Teddy Bear
- 13. Jim
- 14 Rob
- 15. Pierre
- 16. Brian
- 17. Mr. Vera
- 18. Tony Curtis
- 19. Jim
- 20. Mr. Vera
- 21. Signy
- 22. Brian
- 23.
- 24. Garry
- 25. Ron 26. Rob Bigonion
- 27. Bobby Bigonion

Imperial Crown Princes

- 1. John
- 2. Bobby
- 3. Roy
- 4. Ron
- 5. Sam
- 6. Sam
- 7. Trash
- 8. Greg
- 9. Mike
- 10. Don 11. Don
- 12. Perry
- 13. Kevin (abdicated)
- 14. Pepe
- 15. Nellie Michael
- 16. Darryl
- 17. Toni 18. Jim
- 19. Horst
- 20. Jim
- 21. Ed
- 22. Scott
- 23. Chris D'Party
- 24. Gaily Forward
- 25. Rob/Jim
- 26. Bobby
- 27. Mark

Empresses

- 1. Millicent
- 2. Chatty Cathy Jackson
- 3. Nikki
- 4. Rae St. Claire
- 5. Trixie
- 6. Lindee Star
- 7. Mrs. K
- 8. Mary Mess
- 9. LuLu LaRude
- 10. Amii L. Nitrate/Mother Jean
- 11. Beverly Crest
- 12. Ora Fice
- 13 Gracie
- 14. Leah Way
- 15. Twiggy
- 16. Mandy Kamp
- 17. Mary Mess
- 18. Marsha Black
- 19. Gretchen Wilder 20. Tootsanelda Whoofenpeekhole
- 21.
- 22. Jackie Two-Step
- 23. Weena Luv
- 24. Dyna Thirst
- 25. Mr. Vera
- 26. Ida Claire
- 27 Endora

Imperial Crown Princesses

- 1. Chatty
- 2. Hoopy
- 3. Rayette/Vera
- 4. Bubbles
- 5. Loni
- 6 Mrs K
- 7. Lexi Con
- 8. Lexi Con
- 9. Gloria Hole
- 10. Tina/Cassandra
- 11. Ora
- 12. Mandy
- 13. Brandi Bodeen
- 14. Twiggy
- 15. Jackie 2 Step
- 16. Ginger Snapped
- 17. Marsha Black
- 18. Gretchen Wilder
- 19. Natasha
- 20. Weena Luv 21. Endora
- 22. Roxanne Hurd-Pride
- 23. Sticky Vicky/Ida Claire
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Reigning as a monarch

of any city is an honour and a privilege. I am proud and thankful that the people of Edmonton's gay community had enough faith in me to let me represent them. As the years roll by, I continue to take pride in the way Sam and I performed our task. I know that Sam felt this same pride. We played hard and were good queens.

What it seems to come down to is not taking yourself seriously. It's been said that Angels can fly because they make light of themselves. For me, there are no truer words.

Spend time tonight and always with those you love. Enjoy their company as they bug the hell out of you — as Oscar Wilde said: "True friends stab you in the front." Today, as we face an ever-changing world, our friendships will bear us through. There's never a wrong time to tell your friends how much you love them.

Celebrate being gay and take pride in it, for that is what we truly are: "full of or disposed to joy and mirth." What is more, we support each other with light hearts, exuberance and good cheer. After all, isn't that what life-long friends are for? I wish all of you the best in life and love.





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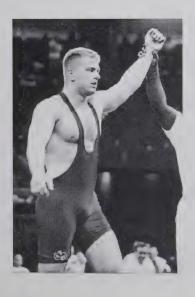


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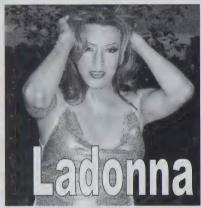
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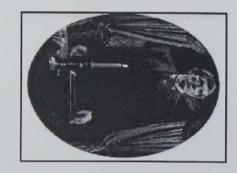
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Congratulations
Emperor and Empress XXVII,
Bolly and Endora, on a job well done!
Enjoy your night of re-runs!

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